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1 1. (Original) A phase-locked loop bandwidth calibration circuit, comprising:
2 a programmable charge pump;
3 a phase-locked loop filter operatively connected to said programmable charge pump;
4 an oscillator, operatively connected to said phase-locked loop filter, to generate a
5 frequency signal based upon a signal received from said phase-locked loop filter; and
6 a control loop operatively connected to said phase-locked loop filter and said
7 programmable charge pump;
8 said control loop controlling said programmable charge pump to adjust its output current
9 level based on a measured gain of said oscillator.

1 2. (Currently Amended) The phase-locked loop bandwidth calibration circuit as claimed
2 in claim 1, wherein said control loop includes a voltage difference measurement circuit,
3 operatively connected to said phase-locked loop filter, to measure a voltage difference being
4 output from said phase-locked loop filter; an analog to digital converter, operatively connected to
5 said voltage difference measurement circuit, to convert the measured voltage difference into a
6 digital signal; and a controller to cause said programmable charge pump to adjust its output
7 current level based upon a received digital signal from said analog to digital converter.

1 3. (Original) The phase-locked loop bandwidth calibration circuit as claimed in claim 1,
2 wherein said control loop controls said programmable charge pump to adjust its output current
3 level so that the product of the measured gain and a charge pump current level is kept constant.

1 4. (Currently Amended) The phase-locked loop bandwidth calibration circuit as claimed
2 in claim 2, further comprising:
3 a voltage reference circuit, operatively connected to said programmable charge pump and
4 said analog to digital converter, to generate and apply a same reference voltage to said
5 programmable charge pump and said analog to digital converter based upon changes in a
6 bandgapreference voltage.

1 5. (Original) The phase-locked loop bandwidth calibration circuit as claimed in claim 1,
2 further comprising:

3 an integer-N divider operatively connected to an output of said oscillator; and
4 a phase and frequency detector operatively connected between said integer-N divider and
5 said programmable charge pump.

1 6. (Original) The phase-locked loop bandwidth calibration circuit as claimed in claim 5,
2 wherein said control loop controls said programmable charge circuit to adjust its output current
3 level so that the product of the measured gain and a charge pump current level divided by an
4 average N value, said N value being provided by said integer-N divider, is kept constant.

1 7. (Original) The phase-locked loop bandwidth calibration circuit as claimed in claim 1,
2 further comprising:

3 an integer-N divider operatively connected to an output of said oscillator;
4 a sigma-delta-modulator operatively connected to said integer-N divider; and
5 a phase and frequency detector operatively connected between said integer-N divider and
6 said programmable charge pump.

1 8. (Original) The phase-locked loop bandwidth calibration circuit as claimed in claim 7,
2 wherein said control loop controls said programmable charge pump to adjust its output current
3 level so that the product of the measured gain and a charge pump current level divided by an
4 average N value, said N value being provided by said integer-N divider, is kept constant.

1 9. (Original) The phase-locked loop bandwidth calibration circuit as claimed in claim 1,
2 further comprising:

3 a programmable gain amplifier to receive either a signal from a calibration signal;
4 a comparator for comparing a voltage of an output from said programmable gain
5 amplifier with a voltage necessary to produce a predetermined frequency shift in said oscillator
6 to produce a gain signal; and

7 a gain controller, in response to said gain signal produced by said comparator, to control
8 a gain of said programmable gain amplifier.

1 10. (Original) The phase-locked loop bandwidth calibration circuit as claimed in claim 9,
2 wherein said gain controller includes a counter and a plurality of resistors, said plurality of
3 resistors being switchable into or out of a circuit connected between an output of said
4 programmable gain amplifier and an input of said programmable gain amplifier.

1 11. (Original) The phase-locked loop bandwidth calibration circuit as claimed in claim 9,
2 wherein said gain controller controls the gain of said programmable gain amplifier such that a
3 full scale input to said programmable gain amplifier produces said predetermined frequency shift
4 in said oscillator.

1 12. (Original) The phase-locked loop bandwidth calibration circuit as claimed in claim 1,
2 wherein said phase-locked loop filter includes a capacitor; a charging circuit to pre-charge said
3 capacitor to a voltage of said phase-locked loop filter; and a switch to switch said capacitor into
4 the phase-locked loop filter circuit to effect a phase-locked loop bandwidth.

1 13. (Original) The phase-locked loop bandwidth calibration circuit as claimed in claim 1,
2 wherein said phase-locked loop filter includes a dual path having an integrator path and a lead-
3 lag path.

1 14. (Original) The phase-locked loop bandwidth calibration circuit as claimed in claim
2 13, wherein said programmable charge pump provides a first current output level to said
3 integrator path and a second current output level to said lead-lag path.

1 Claims 15-26 (Cancelled)

1 27. (Currently Amended) A method of calibrating a phase-locked loop bandwidth,
2 comprising:

- 3 (a) setting a phase-locked loop at a local oscillator offset;
4 (b) allowing the phase-locked loop to settle;
5 (c) measuring a first gainvoltage of a voltage-controlled oscillator located in the phase-
6 locked loop;
7 (d) setting the phase-locked loop to a channel center frequency;
8 (e) allowing the phase-locked loop to settle;
9 (f) measuring a second gainvoltage of the voltage-controlled oscillator;
10 (g) determining a difference between the first and second gainvoltage measurements; and
11 (h) controlling a programmable charge circuit located in the phase-locked loop to adjust
12 its output current level based on the determined gainvoltage difference.

1 28. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 27, wherein the programmable charge
2 circuit adjusts its output current level so that the product of a measured gain and a charge pump
3 current level is kept constant.

1 Claims 29-39 (Cancelled)